

**Issues/Program List
Quarterly Listing of Significant
Treatment of Community Issues
October 2005-December 2005**

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FCC 1: BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Title: Safe Cities

Date: Week of November 21st, 2005

Info: A new report ranks La Crosse among the top ten safest metro areas in the country. The report published every year by Morgan Quitno Press of Lawrence, Kansas put La Crosse as the 7th safest metro area. Seven Wisconsin cities ranked in the top 14. This is the most communities in any state. The cities were judged on crime rate. Wisconsin's overall crime rate dropped by nearly six percent last year. The latest figures are from the state office of justice assistance.

Title: Wipfli

Date: Week of October 6th, 2005

Info: In honor of it's 75th anniversary, Wipfli, a CPA and consulting firm closed all of it's 18 offices in Wisconsin and Minnesota so its associates could do volunteer work in their hometowns. In La Crosse, Wipfli employees got their hands dirty going to work in the community garden on Kane St. Trading their computers and desks for shovels and wheelbarrows, volunteers spent the day harvesting food and clearing out the garden. The garden provides vegetables to low income families. Wipfli associates also spent the day working at the Family and Children's Center and the Coulee Council on Additions.

Title: Mark Up

Date: Week of October 3rd, 2005

Info: Reports say that many complaints over the state's minimum mark-up law are being ignored. The law says that all wholesalers and retailers must add at least 9 percent to the price the consumers pay for gas. This is supposed to prevent the large companies from sending smaller ones out of business. An Appleton newspaper says many complaints against violators are not being investigated and violators are rarely fined. This law has been the subject of considerable debate, now that gas prices are at an all time high. Governor Doyle is looking to repeal the law but has so far been unsuccessful.

Title: Car Buy

Date: Week of October 2nd, 2005

Info: Wisconsin's Department of Transportation is warning buyers beware for anyone thinking of purchasing a new car. Hundreds of thousands of cars were destroyed by the recent hurricanes down South. Now, a scam has developed where people are buying those flood-damaged cars at pennies on the dollar. After a quick cleaning and some temporary repairs, the Wisconsin D-O-T warns they could try to be resold here. Car dealers in La Crosse say that they are watching out for their customers. Private sellers are not under the same quality obligations that dealers are. When buying from an unknown seller, request a car history to check for flood damage. Look for watermarks by the engine, under floor mats and in the trunk also.

Business and Industry PSA's/Events

1. Hometown Events
:30 second spots
Air Dates: 10/01/05 – 12/31/2005
Message: These spots feature events that are happening in our hometown. From church functions to bake sales, Hometown events feature everything. It is our opportunity to tell the story of our community.
2. Crimestoppers
:60 second spots
Air Dates: 10/1/05-12/31/05
Message: Local crimes are re-enacted to help local police solve unsolved cases.
3. Discover Wisconsin
:30 second spots
Dates Aired 10/1/05 – 12/31/05
Message: tourism promotion in the state of Wisconsin. Showcasing little known facts about Wisconsin.
4. Northland Adventures
:30 second spots
Air Dates 10/1/05 – 12/31/05
Message: Fishing and Hunting in the Upper Midwest and its impact on the economy and ecology.
5. Wisconsin Broadcasters Association
:30 second spot
Airdates 10/1/05-12/31/05
Message: a scholarship fund for students entering the broadcasting world.

FCC 2: Government and Politics

Title: Schuth

Date: Week of November 21st, 2005

Info: The Philip Schuth saga has come to an end. Schuth is the French Island man who gained national attention for keeping the body of his mother in his basement freezer for nearly five years. He reached a plea agreement that avoided a trial. Wisconsin's Department of Corrections will decide where Schuth will serve his sentence. All parties involved, including the victims, the judge, the District Attorney and his Attorney hope he will spent those years under psychiatric supervision in Madison.

Title: Unemployment

Date: Week of November 18th, 2005

Info: Wisconsin's unemployment rate has dropped to a four year low. The statewide October rate reached 4-point-5 percent. This is down from 4-point-7 percent in September. It is also the lowest since shortly after the 9-11 attacks. Wisconsin's workforce has grown by almost nineteen thousand jobs over the last year, mostly in construction, business, education, and healthcare. The state lost jobs in manufacturing and retail.

Title: Feingold

Date: Week of December 15th, 2005

Info: Wisconsin Senator Russ Feingold is threatening a filibuster ahead of a vote to renew the Patriot Act. More than a dozen provisions in the federal government's top Anti-Terrorism Law are due to expire at the end of December. Feingold says the bill to extend those provisions does not go far enough in protecting constitutional freedoms. Republicans say that any delay in renewing the provisions would put the American people at risk. Some lawmakers suggest extending the expiration date by three months. This would give Congress enough time to add more protections against any excessive police powers.

Title: Conceal

Date: Week of November 2nd, 2005

Info: The debate over whether people in Wisconsin should be allowed to carry concealed weapons is once again flaring up in Madison. Republican lawmakers tried and failed to get the law passed last year. Now they are trying again. Lawmakers held hearings to give those on both sides the chance to speak. Wisconsin is one of the only four states that do not have a concealed carry law. Governor Doyle vetoed a similar bill last year and the legislature failed to override it by just one vote.

Government/Politics PSA's/Events

1. **Amber Alert**
:30 second spots
Air Dates 10-01-05 – 12-31-05
Message: How to respond during an Amber Alert and how it will help save children's lives through immediate awareness.
2. **Hometown Events**
:30 second spots
Air Dates 10-01-05 – 12-31-05
Message: These spots feature events that are happening in our hometown. From church functions to bake sales, Hometown events features everything. It's our opportunity to tell the story of our community.
3. **American Red Cross**
:30 second spots
Air Dates 10-01-05 – 12-31-05
Message: Donate Blood to the American Red Cross, your donation could help save a life. We feature this spot throughout the year.
4. **Crimestoppers**
:60 second spots
Air Dates: 10-01-05 – 12-31-05
Message: Local crimes are re-enacted to help local police solve unsolved cases.
5. **USO**
:30 second spot
Air Date: 10-1-05 - 12-31-05
6. **Veterans Memorial Fund- Ron Kind**
:30 Second Spot
Air Date: 10-01-05 – 12-31-05
7. **Marines**
:30 second spots (2)
Air Date: 10-01-05 – 12-31-05
Message: This national spot explains why you should join the Marines.

FCC 3: Environment

Title: Dreams

Date: Week of December 8th, 2005

Info: Two days to go until the Frey family of Medary sees their new home. Volunteers put up siding and worked on the roof today. The snow is slowing them down a bit but they say they are determined to finish by Saturday. The Frey family is this year's recipient of the La Crosse Area Builders Association "Rebuilding Dreams Project." In seven days, volunteers are remodeling their house for free. Karen Frey's daughter Molly was born with a tumor on her liver and cannot be exposed to germs.

Title: Hunger

Date: Week of November 21st, 2005

Info: A local radio DJ is spreading hunger awareness in the area by "Starving for Hunger." For three full days, a DJ who goes by the name of 'Phish' from 95-7 The Rock is not eating. He is camping out at the Southside Quillins in La Crosse to collect food and monetary donations. The money will go to the Hunger Task Force. Quillins's filled bags with Thanksgiving food for customers to purchase for local families in need. Phish says he hopes this is a reminder to share food with others who don't have any.

Title: Katrina

Date: Week of October 3rd, 2005

Info: More than 217-thousand dollars is how much you donated to the local Katrina Relief Fund. The money collected through out the month of September will be split between the Red Cross and the Salvation Army. Fund organizers say they are not surprised by the community's generosity but they are thankful. The hurricane victims are even more grateful. All together, the La Crosse area donated more than 600-thousand dollars. Most of that money was donated during a 12-hour drive outside the La Crosse Center back on September 2nd. That money went directly to the Red Cross.

Environment PSA's/Events

1. Hometown Events

:30 second spots

Air Dates 10-01-05 – 12-31-05

Message: These spots feature events that are happening in our hometown. From church functions to bake sales, Hometown events features everything. It's our opportunity to tell the story of our community.

2. Northland Adventures

:30 second spots

Air Dates: 10-01-05 – 12-31-05

Message: This WXOW sponsored show features information about hunting fishing and wildlife in general. The spots explain what Dave Carlson will talk about each week. He also explains how we can help save our habitat and our wildlife.

3. Cans for Habitat

:30 Second Spots

Air Dates: 10-01-05 – 12-31-05

Message: Spots featuring recycling for a cause. Your efforts towards recycling are helping Habitat for humanity build new homes for people in need.

4. Air Pollution

:30 Second Spots

Air Dates: 10-01-05 – 12-31-05

Message: By helping to monitor your energy usage at home, you can help the fight against global warming around the world.

5. FALL FEAST- November 5th

:20/15

AIR DATES: 10/15-11/4/05

MESSAGE: News 19's Dave Solie Emceed this event which benefited the local Habitat for Humanity. Renowned French Chef Monique Hooker prepared the dinner, and a record 150 people attended, and raised over \$31,000 for Habitat for humanity.

6.DNR LANDOWNER

:30 SECONDS

AIR DATES- 12/22/05-1-/1/06

MESSAGE: Encouraging people to get out and enjoy the outdoors but to remember Landowner rights, and always ask permission before hunting.

FCC 4: Education

Title: Fitness

Date: Week of December 27th, 2005

Info: Getting kids off the couch and away from the T-V or computer is usually quite a challenge and that is why Physical Education majors at UW-L La Crosse are putting on a Fitness Camp just for kids this week. There are plenty of activities for kid's ages 5 to 12 like basketball and soccer but the camp teaches other important life lessons. Each group has a different way of explaining the importance of exercise.

Title: Murray

Date: Week of October 7th, 2005

Info: Her life story was turned into a T-V movie. As a teenager, Liz Murray found herself homeless, but through perseverance she was accepted in to Harvard University in her twenties. Now Liz is spreading her message to others across the country. She spent the afternoon in La Crosse speaking to a group of women at UW-L. Liz was born to cocaine-addicted parents in the Bronx. At age 15, her Mom died from complications of Aids. Her father was living in a shelter and she was on her own. A high school mentor believed in her and helped her turn her life around. Liz is still at Harvard studying Psychology and will graduate in a year and a half. She is currently writing a book about her life.

Title: Preview

Date: Week of October 10th, 2005

Info: The Westby School board tonight may vote to close the Elementary School in Chaseburg. The vote would bring an end to a 20-year debate. Parents at the school say the district has considered closing Chaseburg for years. The district could save between two and three hundred thousand dollars a year if they close it. Parents in Chaseburg say those savings come with a price. Parents from the school met last night tot try to find a way to change the minds of Westby's school board members. They hope a big turnout at tonight's meeting will force the board to delay or reconsider their decision. The meeting starts at seven o' clock at the Westby High School.

Education PSA's/Events

1. **Amber Alert**
:30 second spots
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Message: How to respond during an Amber Alert and how it will help save children's lives through immediate awareness.
2. **Hometown Events**
:30 second spots
Air Dates: 10-01-05 – 12-31-05
Message: These spots feature events that are happening in our hometown. From church functions to bake sales, Hometown events features everything. It's our opportunity to tell the story of our community.
3. **American Red Cross**
:30 second spots
Air Dates: 10-01-05 – 12-31-05
Message: Donate Blood to the American Red Cross, your donation could help save a life. We feature this spot throughout the year.
4. **Crimestoppers**
:60 second spots
Air Dates: 10-01-05 – 12-31-05
Message: Local crimes are re-enacted to help local police solve unsolved cases.
5. **Weather Academy**
:15 second spots
Air Dates: 10-01-05 – 12-31-05
Message: This spot features weather safety and tells kids how they can get more information about weather safety.
6. **Project Roadblock- Drunk Driving**
:30 Second Spots
Air Dates – 12/26/05 -1-1-06
Message: You can tell when someone has too much to drink but if someone has just one too many you can't. Buzzed driving is drunk driving.

FCC 5: Public Health

Title: Mental Health

Date: Week of November 22nd, 2005

Info: When people suffering from mental illness commit crimes, should they be treated differently with the focus on treatment rather than punishment? A local group is studying the idea of creating a mental health court in La Crosse County. The group includes judges, lawyers and mental health professionals. Around 16-percent of inmates in local jails suffer from mental health issues. La Crosse County Judge Ramona Gonzalez says the criminal justice system cannot be the solution for some problems including mental illness. There are not any plans in place for a mental health court here yet, but if it does happen, La Crosse County would be the first court of its kind in Wisconsin. The idea is similar to the drug court currently in operation in La Crosse County. People convicted of certain drug crimes are referred for treatment rather than punishment.

Title: Violence

Date: Week of October 2nd, 2005

Info: It may look like an artistic display but to domestic violence survivors it is anything but. Mayor Mark Johnsrud joined New Horizons Women Shelter to kick off Domestic Violence Awareness Month. To tell the tales of survival and to raise awareness, the women once again took part in the Clothesline Project. More than two hundred graphic t-shirts are now on display throughout the town and people are already taking notice. This is the 10th year that the New Horizons Shelter has displayed the t-shirts throughout town including the News-19 Food Court art wall. Other women or men with tales of domestic violence abuse can call New Horizons if they would like to take part in the project.

Title: Meningitis

Date: Week of October 4th, 2005

Info: A federally approved vaccine is helping stop the spread of meningitis, but there is a concern. Five people nationwide have gotten a serious neurological disorder shortly after being vaccinated. That disorder is called 'Guillain Barre Syndrome' or G-B-S. It causes weakness in the legs and arms. The 5 patients have since recovered. Local doctors want people to know about this possible risk but do not want to create a scare. Researchers hope to determine whether the vaccine is responsible for the G-B-S cases in six months.

Public Health PSA's/Events

1. Hometown Events
:30 second spots
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Message: These spots feature events that are happening in our hometown. From church functions to bake sales. Hometown events features everything. Its our opportunity to tell the story of our community.
2. American Red Cross
:30 second spots
Air Dates: 10/01/05 – 12/31/05
Message: Donate Blood to the American Red Cross, your donation could help save a life. We feature this spot throughout the year.
3. Crimestoppers
:60second spots
Air Dates: 10/1/05 – 12/31/05
Message: Local crimes are re-enacted to help local police solve unsolved cases.
4. National Breast Cancer Foundation
:30 second spots
Air Dates: 10/1/05 – 12/31/05
Message: Creating awareness and raising money for Breast Cancer Research, spots feature Packers wives.
5. High Blood Pressure
:20 second spot
Air Dates: 10/1/05 – 12/31/05
Messages: This is a campaign to help people identify the warning signs of high blood pressure.
6. Wisconsin Gambling Association
:30 Second Spots
Air Dates – 10/1/05 – 12/31/05
Message: Face your addictions with counseling.

7. Project Roadblock- Drunk Driving

:30 Second Spots

Air Dates – 12/26/05 – 1/1/06

Message: You can Tell when someone has too much to drink but if someone has just one too many you can't. Buzzed driving is drunk driving.

8. Suicide Prevention

:30 Second Spots

Air Dates- 10/1/05 – 12/31/05

Message: Creating awareness for the dangers of suicide and letting people know they have a place to turn locally.

FCC 6: Recreation

Title: Sesquicentennial

Date: Week of December 14th, 2005

Info: La Crosse is preparing to celebrate its 150th birthday next year. The charter forming the city was signed on March 14th, 1856. Starting on that date next year the sesquicentennial begins. The celebration promises to expand beyond the borders of La Crosse. The director of the Convention and Visitors Bureau says events are planned through the fall of the next year. Along with the March 14th event, you can attend a sesquicentennial celebration at Riverside Park on August 3rd through the 6th during Jazz Fest weekend. On October 13th and 14th, you can stop by Historic Downtown La Crosse Days and attend a costume ball and dinner dance at the La Crosse Center.

Title: Riverfest

Date: Week of November 23rd, 2005

Info: It is a compromise designed to help keep Riverfest profitable but not at the expense of those who want to continue to enjoy the park without having to buy a button. In the past, you only needed a five-dollar button if you wanted to get into the food, beer or entertainment areas. Last summer organizers fenced off the entire North end of the park requiring a button to get into the grounds. This led to a 31-percent increase in button sales. Riverfest operates on a lease granted by the city. Last night the council committee proposed a compromise. The fencing would go back to the way it was in previous years but if Riverfest can show it lost money in two consecutive years it could expand the restricted area once again. Mayor Mark Johnsrud calls it a fair compromise.

Title: Lagoon

Date: Week of November 17th, 2005

Info: If you are not into hunting perhaps fishing is more to your liking. For some, fishing is a year round hobby. La Crosse's Park and Recreation Department approved a way to improve the fishing at the Pettibone Park Lagoon. During the late summer months and winter the water in the lagoon is stagnant. The lack of oxygen in the water leaves fish lethargic so they are not looking for food and they do not chase bait as well. The park board agreed to spend up to 20-thousand of the Pettibone Park Fund for an aerator system. It will put more oxygen into the water, hopefully spurring the fish to be more active.

Recreation PSA's/Events

1. Hometown Events

:30 second spots

Air Dates: 10/1/05 – 12/31/05

Message: These spots feature events that are happening in our hometown. From church functions to bake sales, Hometown events features everything. It is our opportunity to tell the story of our community.

2. TURKEY TROT- November 19th

:30:15

AIR DATES: 10/25-11/19/05

MESSAGE: News 19's Amy DuPont promoted the Event that benefited the N.Y.S.P. and G.R.E.A.T programs. The Turkey Trot is an annual Holiday tradition and it's growth and success assures that it will continue. This year 1,152 people participated and raised over \$8,000 dollars for the charities.

3. JINGLE BELL RUN-December 10th

:20

AIR DATES: 11/28-12/20/05

MESSAGE: News 19's Brock Bergey promoted the event, inviting people to come to the YMCA to start their holiday season off right with the YMCA's Winter running series' Jingle Bell Run. And Rudolph's Dash for the Kids, as always Rudolph served up breakfast with sausage donated by Johnsonville. This year over 100 people ran and 91 kids dashed.

4. DNR LANDOWNER

:30 SECONDS

AIR DATES- 12/22/05-12/31/05

MESSAGE: Encouraging people to get out and enjoy the outdoors but to remember Landowner rights, and always ask permission before hunting.

FCC 7: Children's Issues

Title: Card

Date: Week of October 3rd, 2005

Info: It may be a little early for some but the Christmas holiday is now only 11 weeks away. The Children's Miracle Network has a way for you to spread the holiday cheer. For 19 years, C-M-N offers a holiday card for you to send to family and friends and each time kids send drawings for the card. Sara Kerrigan of La Crosse drew this year's card. Sara had a rambunctious inspiration for the card and desire to share what has helped her through her fight with cancer. She is hopeful this will be the last tumor and after the bone marrow transplant, she will be cancer-free. Sara is a senior at Aquinas High School this year and plans to pursue a career as an art therapist.

Title: Challenge

Date: Week of November 23rd, 2005

Info: As part of our 'Healthy Living Kids Step Up Program' fourth graders from six local schools decided to accept the challenge of collectively taking a million steps over eight weeks. To make it even harder, the only steps they could count were between the hours of 8 am and 3 pm, when they were at school. Some schools walked well beyond the challenge Irving Pertzsch in Onalaska was one. One classroom completed the million-step challenge in eight days. Lorie Peterson's class is also tracking their progress by re-tracing Robert Sweetgall's 'Steps Across America.' He is the so-called real Forest Gump who helped kick off the program.

Title: Buddy

Date: Week of October 5th, 2005

Info: There are 350-thousand families in the United States that are affected by Down syndrome. There is no cure but that does not mean people with Down syndrome are not leading productive lives. You can help create awareness and raise money for people living with Down syndrome in our area this weekend.

Title: Ranch

Date: Week of December 14th, 2005

Info: Sometimes children who have trouble communicating with others their age can form instant bonds with animals. That is the goal of a program for autistic children near Genoa. Autism is a developmental disorder that has no cure. Every week, 12-year old Will Schuech takes therapeutic rides on a horse at the Wellman Farm. The farm's owner said she was not sure if Will would find riding 'Chief' therapeutic but so far the results are amazing. Susan Wellman, the program director and owner of the ranch is a licensed special education teacher. An occupational therapist recently joined her.

Children's Issues PSA's/Events

1. **Amber Alert**
:30 second spots
Air Dates 10-01-05 – 12-31-05
Message: How to respond during an Amber Alert and how it will help save children's lives through immediate awareness.
2. **Hometown Events**
:30 second spots
Air Dates 10/01/05 – 12/31/05
Message: These spots feature events that are happening in our hometown. From church functions to bake sales, Hometown events features everything. It's our opportunity to tell the story of our community.
for teens and kids, but for parents as well.
3. **American Red Cross**
:30 second spots
Air Dates 10/1/05 – 12/31/05
Message: Donate Blood to the American Red Cross, your donation could help save a life. We feature this spot throughout the year.
4. **Crimestoppers**
:60 second spots
Air Dates: 10/1/05 – 12/31/05
Message: Local crimes are re-enacted to help local police solve unsolved cases.
5. **CHILD SAFE GUN LOCKS**
:30 SECONDS
AIR DATES- 10/1/05 – 12/31/05
MESSAGE: Reminding parents that safety comes first with firearms. Always have a gunlock on firearms kept around children.

ABC Television Network



Susi D'Ambra-Coplan
Vice President
Station Relations

January 1, 2006

To: Station Management

Re: ABC Television Network Fourth Quarter, 2005 Program Information

Attached is the **Fourth Quarter** review of the **ABC Television Network News & Public Affairs Programming**. The information, which we will continue to issue on a quarterly basis, may be useful to licensees in compiling their FCC quarterly issues/program list for your station's public inspection files. All related legal materials will be posted on the A-Net prior to the 10th day of the new quarter (Word version 7.0).

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact your Station Relations representative, or send an e-mail to abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com.

Regards,

Susi D'Ambra-Coplan

Attachment(s)

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Fourth Quarter, 2005
WORLD NEWS THIS MORNING

Monday through Friday
5:00 - 7:00AM ET/PT

This morning news program provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Monday through Friday
7:00-9:00AM ET/PT

Diane Sawyer, Charlie Gibson and Robin Roberts provide viewers with timely news reports, informative, features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

WORLD NEWS TONIGHT

Monday through Friday
6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET
5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

ABC News Correspondents Charlie Gibson, Bob Woodruff and Elizabeth Vargas keep viewers informed about world news events in this half-hour news review.

NIGHTLINE

Monday through Friday
11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT - *unless otherwise indicated*

ABC News Correspondent Ted Koppel anchors this award winning news program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

Beginning 11/28, Cynthia McFadden, Martin Bashir and Terry Moran co-anchor the program.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

WORLD NEWS NOW

Sunday through Thursday (Broadcast Day)
2:00 - 6:00AM ET
1:00 - 6:00AM CT
12:00 - 6:00AM MT
12:00 - 5:00AM PT - *Sunday*
12:36:30- 5:00AM PT - *Monday through Thursday*

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

PRIMETIME & 20/20

Informational News magazine(s) combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them.

Primetime

10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondent Diane Sawyer and Chris Cuomo, Cynthia McFadden and John Quiñones anchor *Primetime*.

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10:00 - 11:00PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondents John Stossel and Elizabeth Vargas anchor *20/20*.

THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS

Sundays

10:30 - 11:30AM ET/PT and 11:30AM - 12:30PM ET/PT

ABC News Correspondent George Stephanopoulos anchors this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

WORLD NEWS TONIGHT

Saturdays & Sundays

6:00 - 6:30PM ET and 6:30 - 7:00PM ET

5:00 - 5:30PM PT and 5:30 - 6:00PM PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

ABC NEWS BRIEF

Monday through Friday

aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This thirty-second news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, or an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Primetime, 20/20 - Fourth Quarter, 2005

PRIMETIME

Thursday, October 6, 2005

SOLE SURVIVOR

Napa Valley. Two young women, Adriane Insogna and Leslie Mazzara, were fatally stabbed on Halloween night in their rental house, in Napa Valley. A scene straight out of a horror movie, their roommate, Lauren was somehow spared. In an interview with John Quinones, Lauren talks about that terrible night and how she helped end a frustrating hunt for the killer.

KLEPOTMANIA

Shoplifting costs an estimated \$10.5 billion in losses to retailers a year. Non-professional addicted shoplifters -- people who steal once a week or more -- account for the vast majority of retail losses. ABC Correspondent John Avila goes into the mind of a shoplifter to understand the compulsion to steal.

Thursday, October 13, 2005

SECURITY FLAWS

ABC News Chief Investigative Correspondent Brian Ross reports on the results of a four-month ABC News investigation of security at the country's twenty-five university nuclear reactors. The investigation found security flaws including unlocked doors, empty guard booths, and guided tours providing easy access to nuclear reactors and reactor control rooms at many of the facilities.

Thursday, October 20, 2005

A FRIGHTENING MESSAGE

Twin teenage girls whose music has become a recruiting tool for the White Nationalist movement. They are Lamb and Lynx Gaede, whose group is called Prussian Blue, have a very different message in their music - as members of the white nationalist movement, they perform some songs of admiration about Nazis and white power to all-white crowds.

SAFETY CHALLENGE

Every year more than 50,000 women are raped, more than 100,000 are assaulted and hundreds are murdered - all by strangers. There are ways to avoid danger and be in a position of control. "Primetime" runs a demonstration of common scenarios where women are at risk.

Thursday, October 27, 2005

MARRIAGE ON THE ROCKS

She's a popular radio disc jockey, he's a stay-at-home dad -- and their marriage is on the brink. Between financial stress and suspicions of infidelity, can Kimberly and Jason save their relationship? The couple invited "Primetime's" John Quinones to rig their Rochester, New York home with cameras to document their crumbling relationship. Will watching themselves fight help save their marriage?

CAPTURING OF DOLPHINS

The popularity of dolphin parks is booming. Tourists can pay over \$100 for the chance to pet, kiss and even get propelled through the water by dolphins in the Caribbean, Mexico and other locations throughout the world. "Primetime's" Chris Cuomo's investigation finds that there is a dark side to the dolphin park industry outside the United States.

Thursday, November 10, 2005

HOAX PHONE CALLS

A man posing as a police officer convinces fast food workers across the country to do unthinkable acts to co-workers and customers -- all via telephone. Police believe that the same caller may have been carrying out the mind-boggling hoax for 10 years. John Quinones' report follows the police trail to arresting the suspect, hundreds of miles away in Panama City, Florida, who has plead not guilty.

DANGER AT SCHOOL

In the wake of the latest school shooting in Tennessee earlier this week, "Primetime" demonstrates lockdown drills with 100 student volunteers to see how they will react if there is a dangerous threat at their school. Chris Cuomo reports.

Thursday, November 17, 2005

ANA NICOLE SMITH

Primetime's Chris Cuomo takes us inside the bizarre marriage of Texas oil tycoon J. Howard Marshall and Anna Nicole Smith. We see never-before-seen home video footage of Anna Nicole and her now deceased millionaire husband, who speaks on camera about his last Will and Testament prior to their marriage.

Thursday, December 1, 2005

TO HELL AND BACK

A Russian orphan adopted by an American man speaks out for the first time about being molested by her adoptive father – who posted explicit photographs of the little girl online. The report chronicles the girls' adoption from an orphanage in a small industrial city in the south of Russia to her new home in the outskirts of Pittsburgh, PA, and questions whether anything could have prevented the vicious child abuse.

Thursday, December 8, 2005

WHAT IS CHARITY?

Charities raise lots of money for worthy causes and, giving to charity is up. So why are the poor getting less and less? That's what "Primetime" wanted to know. Has the original meaning of charity been lost? ABC News Chief Investigative Correspondent Brian Ross reports.

NEAR DEATH

16-year-old High school basketball star Craig Hutto's life changed in a split second when he survived a near fatal shark attack. Craig, his brother Brian and their parents give Diane Sawyer the intense account of their prodigious battle.

MOTHER'S DENIAL

Christine Maggiore, who is HIV positive, had completely rejected conventional wisdom by refusing to take anti-AIDS drugs. One of the most vocal AIDS dissidents in the world, did she, not only roll the dice with her own life, endanger the life of her child? An investigation has been opened into the death of Maggiore's daughter. Chris Cuomo reports.

Thursday, December 22, 2005

HOLIDAY GRINCHES

During the season of giving, there are many surprising real life holiday grinchers. They take money meant for children. However, there are people like restaurant owner Rich Owens who won't let such bandits ruin the holiday cheer; he has found ways to safeguard the money he collects. Correspondent Jim Avila reports on "Primetime,"

LOST AND FOUND?

Chris Cuomo reports on the results of a "Primetime" lost and found survey and examines how hard the travel industry works to reunite you with your missing possessions.

Thursday, December 29, 2005

POPE JOAN

In the ninth century, did a woman do the unimaginable -- disguise herself as a man and win the throne of the Catholic Church? The legend of Pope Joan -- who historians say called herself Pope John Anglicus -- is supported by clues in several examples of art and architecture found in Italy. Diane Sawyer explores the mystery of Pope Joan.

20/20

Friday, October 7, 2005

REAL ESTATE

20/20" focuses on the biggest investment of your life - your home. The real estate market is booming, with house prices soaring. "20/20" talks with experts who explain how you can get thousands of extra dollars for your house just by rearranging the furniture.

Friday, October 14, 2005

GERM MYTHS

As flu season approaches and people increasingly worry about germs - and staying as clean and healthy as possible - "20/20" gets to the bottom of some common myths.

Friday, October 21, 2005

CAFFEINE BUZZ

Decaffeinated coffee is now more popular than ever. Some people drink decaf coffee for health reasons, others because they just do not want the buzz from caffeine. How do you know that, when you buy a cup of decaf coffee, you're really getting a cup of decaf coffee? "20/20" puts the decaf cup of coffee to the test.

Friday, October 28, 2005

ROADSIDE BILLBOARDS

Can billboards help solve murders? One grieving father in Kansas says they can, and a growing number of police departments agree. A father desperate to find the person responsible for his daughter's murder would not place a sketch of her killer on a billboard. Her alleged killer was caught as law enforcement followed a tip that came from someone driving by it.

GEENA DAVIS

Academy Award-winning actress Geena Davis speaks candidly to ABC's Chris Connelly about growing up with low self esteem, her marriage to a man 15 years her junior, her new twins and her starring role as the first female president in "Commander In Chief."

GROWING TALL

Today some doctors are recommending human growth hormones (HGH) to children who are too short. Although these treatments, relatively new, can have side effects and the long term risks are unknown, they are becoming popular with some kids to narrow the gap between them and their taller peers, in part to boost not only their height, but their self esteem.

Friday, November 4, 2005

DEADBEAT DADS

What kind of father would walk away from his family and stop supporting his own kids? With the help of hidden cameras, "20/20's" Jim Avila tracks down once successful dads who cry poverty, leaving their ex-wives and children in the lurch.

NICOLE RICHIE

Nicole Richie talks to Deborah Roberts about "The Simple Life," her broken friendship with Paris Hilton, her dramatic weight loss, growing up with her famous father, Lionel Richie, and what's next for this young celebrity.

PERFECT FIT

Lingerie has become one of the hottest markets in the fashion industry. "20/20s" JuJu Chang reports features some helpful tips to get the perfect lingerie.

Friday, November 11, 2005

GREED

Some people spend their entire lives chasing the proverbial pot of gold. But can money really buy happiness? Can greed be good, or is wanting more and more always a bad thing? "20/20" continues its series on the Seven Deadly Sins by exploring greed.

Friday, November 18, 2005

SHOP TALK: STEALS, DEALS AND SCAMS

Sales, outlets, online auctions, warehouse stores... are consumers getting the best for their buck when it comes to shopping? "20/20" investigates shopping and the tricks of the trade that retailers play to get the sale. ABC News correspondents talk to consumer advocates and shoppers alike to find out how to get the most for your money.

Friday, November 25, 2005

KEEPING THE POUNDS OFF

"20/20" gives viewers the straight talk about fat, including some encouraging news about losing excess pounds and avoiding winter weight gain. "20/20" also talks to two famous women who have struggled publicly with the scale for years - Wynonna Judd and Carnie Wilson - to see how their weight loss is today.

Friday, December 2, 2005

THE NEW RICH

The secrets and strategies of the super successful are revealed, as "20/20" introduces viewers to four entrepreneurs who have turned big ideas into big money.

Friday, December 9, 2005

ELUSIVE BUZZ

Extreme speed bike riding, skateboarding off the back of a car, jumping from building to building... for some teenagers, risk-taking is a cure for boredom. But sometimes this not-so-innocent fun is injuring and even killing teens. Jim Avila talks to experts and doctors about the teenage brain.

LOVE POTIONS

Do "love potions" really work? "20/20" enlists volunteers to participate in unscientific experiments to see if these natural and odorless chemicals really do increase sexual attractiveness. Bill Ritter reports.

LACHANZE

Star of "The Color Purple" speaks candidly about losing her husband on 9/11 while eight months pregnant to making it on Broadway.

Friday, December 16, 2005

CHARITY HOSPITAL

ABC's Elizabeth Vargas returns to, now closed, Charity Hospital in New Orleans to chronicle the heroic efforts of doctors and staff to keep patients alive after Hurricane Katrina's devastation. The exclusive report, which features never-before-seen footage taken by the staff of the hospital during the tragedy.

FREEGAN

Bob Brown introduces viewers to people who eat food from other people's garbage - because they want to. They're called "freegans" and collect food they claim has not spoiled and say they are "making a statement...we're a part of a network of people that are helping to build solutions to this over-consumptive, wasteful society, and proposing different values."

Friday, December 23, 2005

A BRIGHTER FUTURE

"20/20" honors the holiday season by reporting on stories that celebrate families, best friends and the kindness of strangers - stories of survival, hope and celebration.

Friday, December 30, 2005

MYTHS, LIES AND STRAIGHT TALK

John Stossel questions 10 commonly held beliefs to discern fact from fiction.

ABC NEWS SPECIALS – Fourth Quarter, 2005

Thursday, November 17, 2005

SPECIAL EDITION OF PRIMETIME:

AT HOME WITH MADONNA

Madonna as you've never seen her before...the singing sensation gets personal when she agrees to videotape her everyday life for ABC News. Madonna talks to Cynthia McFadden about her recent fall from a horse and her road to recovery, recent headline making comments in her documentary, her religion and her new dance album.

COLLEGE CAMPUS CRIMES

How safe are the millions of college students on their college campuses? How easy would it be for an intruder to enter a dorm? The ease of accessing dorms - even those with security in place - might be surprising. Primetime's Jim Avila reports.

Thursday, December 15, 2005

SPECIAL EDITION OF PRIMETIME:

PETER JENNINGS REPORTING: BREAKDOWN-AMERICA'S HEALTH INSURANCE CRISIS

Charles Gibson will introduce this special edition of Primetime with the late Peter Jennings reporting on the crisis in America's health insurance industry.

Tuesday, December 20, 2005

ABC NEWS PRESENTS A BARBARA WALTERS SPECIAL: HEAVEN – WHERE IS IT? HOW DO GET THERE? – Barbara Walters explores the meaning of heaven with religious leaders of the major faiths, scientists, people who say they believe in heaven because they've been there, celebrities who are vocal about their beliefs and even with terrorists. She takes viewers on a journey around the world – to India, Israel and throughout the United States.

Thursday, December 29, 2005

SPECIAL EDITION OF PRIMETIME: POWER OF IMAGES

"Primetime" will reflect on the power of images in the year's most unforgettable moments caught on tape, which reached new heights in 2005.

ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS – Fourth Quarter, 2005

<u>Tuesday, October 4, 2005</u>	10:30:00	-	11:27:59	AM-ET	Pres. Bush News Conference
	7:30:00	-	8:27:59	AM-PT	Pres. Bush News Conference
<u>Monday, October 24, 2005</u>	1:02:21	-	1:03:07	PM-ET	Squeezeback - Pres. Bush Nominates Ben Bernanke as Federal Reserve Chariman
	10:02:21	-	10:03:07	AM-PT	Squeezeback - Pres. Bush Nominates Ben Bernanke as Federal Reserve Chariman
<u>Thursday, October 27, 2005</u>	8:55:41	-	9:07:40	AM-ET	Withdrawal of Harriet Miers Nomination for Supreme Court Justice
	5:55:41	-	6:07:40	AM-PT	Withdrawal of Harriet Miers Nomination for Supreme Court Justice
<u>Friday, October 28, 2005</u>	12:44:27	-	12:58:52	PM-ET	Lewis Libby Indicted
	9:44:27	-	9:58:52	AM-PT	Lewis Libby Indicted
	1:09:25	-	1:13:43	PM-ET	Resignation of Lewis Libby
	10:09:25	-	10:13:43	AM-PT	Resignation of Lewis Libby
	2:13:43	-	3:04:09	PM-ET	Special Counsel Indictment of Lewis Libby
	11:13:43	-	12:04:09	PM-PT	Special Counsel Indictment of Lewis Libby
<u>Monday, October 29, 2005</u>	6:16:01	-	6:18:17	AM-ET	Announcement of Supreme Court Justice Nominee
	3:16:01	-	3:18:17	AM-PT	Announcement of Supreme Court Justice Nominee
	8:00:00	-	8:16:13	AM-ET	Pres. Bush Announces Supreme Court Justice Nominee
	5:00:00	-	5:16:13	AM-PT	Pres. Bush Announces Supreme Court Justice Nominee
<u>Wednesday, November 9, 2005</u>	2:55:23	-	3:01:20	PM-ET	Bombings in Amman
	11:55:23	-	12:01:20	PM-PT	Bombings in Amman
<u>Monday, November 28, 2005</u>	4:49:00	-	4:52:41	AM-ET	Suddam Husein Trial Begins
	1:49:00	-	1:52:41	AM-PT	Suddam Husein Trial Begins
<u>Wednesday, December 7, 2005</u>	2:39:38	-	2:43:09	PM-ET	Shooting at Miami Airport
	11:39:38	-	11:43:09	AM-PT	Shooting at Miami Airport
<u>Sunday, December 18, 2005</u>	9:00:00	-	9:20:21	PM-ET	A Presidential Address to the Nation
	6:00:00	-	6:20:20	PM-PT	A Presidential Address to the Nation
<u>Monday, December 19, 2005</u>	10:29:49	-	11:31:06	AM-ET	Presidential News Conference
	7:29:49	-	8:31:06	AM-PT	Presidential News Conference
<u>Thursday, December 22, 2005</u>	2:35:19	-	2:35:35	PM-ET	Squeezeback – Transit Strike – ECM Only

THIS WEEK – Fourth Quarter, 2005

Sunday, October 2, 2005

Topic: Iraqi Forces Decline In Readiness

Guest: General George Casey
US Army

Topic: New Chief Justice John Roberts

Guest: Justice Stephen Breyer

Sunday, October 9, 2005

Topic: Harriet Miers: Supreme Court Nomination

Guest: Sen. Arlen Specter, R-PA
Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-VT
Ranking Member of the Senate Judiciary Committee

Topic: Avian Flu

Guest: Secretary Mike Leavitt, Department of Health and Human Services

Sunday, October 16, 2005

Topic: Iraqi Constitution

Guest: Amb. Zalmay Khalilzad
U.S. Ambassador to Iraq

Sen. Jack Reed, D-RI
Armed Services Committee

Topic: CIA Leak Investigation

Guest: Richard Ben-Veniste
Former Watergate Prosecutor

Joseph diGenova
Former U.S. Attorney

Sunday, October 23, 2005

Topic: "This Week's" headliner

Guest: Gov. Howard Dean
Chairman of the Democratic National Committee

Sunday, October 30, 2005

Topic: I. Lewis Libby Resignation

Guest: *Time Magazine's* Matthew Cooper

Topic: Harriett Mier's Nomination Withdrawn

Topic: 2000th Soldier in Iraq Killed
Guest: Senator John Cornyn (R-TX)
Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV)

Sunday, November 6, 2005

Topic: Meltdown on Capitol Hill
Guest: Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE), Judiciary Committee
Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-NE), Intelligence Committee

Sunday, November 13, 2005

Topic: Al Qaeda Attacks: Security in the Middle East
Guest: Queen Rania of Jordan

Topic: Strategies for Midterm Elections
Guest: Congressional Campaign Committees
Sen. Elizabeth Dole (R-NC)
Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY)
Rep. Tom Reynolds (R-NY)
Rep. Rahm Emanuel (D-IL)

Sunday, November 20, 2005

Topic: Politics of War
Guest: Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld

Topic: Political Infighting
Guest: Joe Klein
Time Magazine columnist
Fareed Zakaria,
Editor of *Newsweek International*
Martha Raddatz
ABC News' senior White House correspondent

Sunday, November 27, 2005

Topic: War in Iraq
Guest: Senator Russ Feingold (D-WI)

Sunday, December 4, 2005

Topic: Strategy for Victory
Guest: Stephen Hadley, National Security Advisor
Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., House Appropriations Committee

Topic: Long Road Ahead
Guest: Ray Nagin, New Orleans Mayor

Sunday, December 11, 2005

Topic: Elections in Iraq: What's at Stake?

Guest: Zalmay Khalilzad, US Ambassador to Iraq
Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE)

Sunday, December 18, 2005

Topic: Ban on Torture

Guest: Sen. John McCain (R-AZ)

Topic: Democratic Recruit

Guest: Major Tammy Duckworth, Iraq War Veteran

Sunday, December 25, 2005

Topic: Notable Moments of 2005

Guest: Colin Powell

Fmr. Secretary of State

Peggy Noonan

Speechwriter and Columnist

ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE – Fourth Quarter, 2005

Monday, October 3, 2005

Topic: A Pit Bull In Size 6 Shoes

Tuesday, October 4, 2005

Topic: Banking on Your Future: Storing Cord Blood

Wednesday, October 5, 2005

Topic: Hand-Me-Downs

Thursday, October 6, 2005

Topic: Murder in Moscow: Paul Klebnikov

Friday, October 7, 2005

Topic: A Place in the World: Adults with Autism Find their Way

Monday, October 10, 2005

Topic: Disaster and Diplomacy: Earthquake Rocks Southeast Asia

Tuesday, October 11, 2005

Topic: Bomb Busters

Wednesday, October 12, 2005

Topic: Race Against Time

Thursday, October 13, 2005

Topic: Listening to America

Friday, October 14, 2005

Topic: King At Last

Monday, October 17, 2005

Topic: In Katrina's Wake

Tuesday, October 18, 2005

Topic: We Regret to Inform You

Wednesday, October 19, 2005

Topic: The Horse Whisperer

Thursday, October 20, 2005

Topic: An Old Industry Gets A New Life

Friday, October 21, 2005

Topic: Against the Odds: Two Special Athletes

Monday, October 24, 2005

Topic: A Tale of Two Disasters

Tuesday, October 25, 2005

Topic: The Cost of War: Paying the Price at Home

Wednesday, October 26, 2005

Topic: Return to the Heart of Darkness

Thursday, October 27, 2005

Topic: The Trouble with Harriet

Friday, October 28, 2005 (11:35 PM-106:30 AM ET)

Topic: Town Meeting: Ready or Not Lessons from the Storms

Monday, October 31, 2005

Topic: Take Two

Tuesday, November 1, 2005

Topic: Organs Online

Wednesday, November 2, 2005

Topic: Dictator

Thursday, November 3, 2005

Topic: A Killer in Town

Friday, November 4, 2005

Topic: A Killer in Town (Part 2)

Monday, November 7, 2005

Topic: Videoletters: Overcoming a Decade of Hatred

Tuesday, November 8, 2005

Topic: The Tramp Restored

Wednesday, November 9, 2005

Topic: Pandemic: How Frightened Should We Be?

Thursday, November 10, 2005

Topic: Cold Case

Friday, November 11, 2005

Topic: A Question of Torture

Monday, November 14, 2005

Topic: A Question of Torture

Tuesday, November 15, 2005

Topic: Good Intentions: Race, General Motors & the Price of Joining the Club

Wednesday, November 16, 2005

Topic: Vasila's Journey

Thursday, November 17, 2005

Topic: Vietnam's Lingering Mystery

Friday, November 18, 2005

Topic: Katrina: The Long Road Back

Monday, November 21, 2005

Topic: A Diplomat's Journey

Tuesday, November 22, 2005

Topic: That's Our Report

Wednesday, November 23, 2005

Topic: Traditions at the Thanksgiving Table

Monday, November 28, 2005

Topic: Looking Back, Looking Forward

Tuesday, November 29, 2005

Topic(s):

- A Look into Insurgency
- The Supreme Court's Abortion Case
- Washington Internship Program

Wednesday, November 30, 2005

Topic(s):

- Return of the Troops
- Day in the Life with Ahmed Chalabi
- Face Race: First Face Transplant

Thursday, December 1, 2005

Topic(s):

- Pro-American Coverage
- World Aids Day
- Victor Conte

Friday, December 2, 2005

Topic(s):

- State of Terror: The War in Iraq

Monday, December 5, 2005

Topic(s):

- Secret Prisons
- Focusing on the War at Home
- Signs of the Times: Athletes Banned

Tuesday, December 6, 2005

Topic(s):

- Security Lapse
- American Hostages

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

Topic(s):

- Shoot to Kill: AA Flight 924
- The Narnia Books

Thursday, December 8, 2005

Topic(s):

- Women at War
- George Clooney

Friday, December 9, 2005 (1 Hr.)

Topic(s):

- Mothers of the Fallen

Monday, December 12, 2005

Topic(s):

- Tookie Williams: Redeemable?
- Whoopie Goldberg

Tuesday, December 13, 2005

Topic(s):

- Money, Power & Politics
- Military Marriages
- Bank Robberies

Wednesday, December 14, 2005

Topic(s):

- Iraq's Parliamentary Election
- A Journey to India
- Too Much Email

Thursday, December 15, 2005

Topic(s):

- Iraq's Elections: what they mean to Iraqis & Americans
- Terror Debate
- Polar Bears

Friday, December 16, 2005

Topic(s):

- USA Patriot Act
- Wiretapping & Spying
- Sarah Silverman

Monday, December 19, 2005

Topic(s):

- Conduct of the War
- Secret Wiretaps

Tuesday, December 20, 2005

Topic(s):

- Intelligent Design
- A Ghost Town: New Orleans

Wednesday, December 21, 2005

Topic(s):

- Down to the Wire
- The Zealot Axis of Peril
- Return to New Orleans

Thursday, December 22, 2005

Topic(s):

- Secrets & Spies: The Eavesdroppers
- Secrets & Spies: Privilege & Power
- Return to New Orleans

Friday, December 23, 2005

Topic(s):

- Secret Monitoring of Muslims
- Looking Back, Looking Forward

Monday, December 26, 2005

Topic(s):

- Out of Darkness, Signs of Hope
- Return to New Orleans
- MNF Ends on ABC

Tuesday, December 27, 2005

Topic(s):

- Armed & Dangerous: New Orleans
- Crime & Punishment: Confessions in Doubt

Wednesday, December 28, 2005

Topic(s):

- Steven Spielberg's "Munich"
- Dressed to Kill the Assassins
- Reverse Racism
- Storm Babies

Thursday, December 29, 2005

Topic(s):

- Woman Under Fire: Pulitzer to Prison
- Signs of the Times: New Orleans

Friday, December 30, 2005

Topic(s):

- After the Water Came
- Comeback Kid